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HUNTOON IS SATISFIED.

Scramble Mine Will Likely be Bought by New Yorkers.

Mr. L. D. Huntoon, M. E., of New York, who has been several days engaged upon an examination of the Scramble mine on behalf of a big American syndicate, has finished his work and left last night to report to his people.

Mr. Huntoon could not of course say anything about the Scramble mine until after he has made his report, but in speaking about the country generally he expressed himself as greatly surprised at the evident richness and great extent of the ore bodies. He regretted very much that he could not stay and visit some of the producing mines, and added that if he had happened to arrive here before the close of navigation he would have made an effort to see the Sultana, Mikado and Black Eagle, but under the present conditions he could not possibly spare the time which would be necessary waiting for the opening of the winter roads. Mr. Huntoon had no idea that he would find such a flourishing little city up here so far from civilization, with first-class hotels and all the conveniences of a big commercial centre, neither did he expect to see such wonderful gold propositions within half of the greatest railroad in the world. He had read clippings in mining journals from The Rat Portage Miner, but imagined that the town was one of those insignificant mining camps, which generally puts up at least one good paper, the mining men and board of trade people subsidizing it for that purpose.

Mr. Huntoon has contracts on hand which will keep him busy for months

to come, but intends, the first opportunity he gets, coming back here, as he is very much interested in Lake of the Woods gold fields.

HILLIARD IMPROVEMENTS

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PLATINUM ORES IN DEMAND.

The Commercial use of metallic platinum is being so widely extended at present and the consumption increasing at such a rate that ingot platinum is now quoted at \$21.00 per ounce, platinum in the ore being worth about \$17.00 per ounce according to assay value.

The value of platinum is not likely soon to decrease hence any ore carrying platinum capable of being extracted commercially is in constant demand. The rise in value of platinum is caused by increased consumption in photographic work, electric lighting, incandescent lighting mantles heated by burning gas, instrument making and various apparatus made entirely or in part of platinum and other uses in the arts.

Platinum is principally found in the native form, occurring generally in alluvial sands associated with garnets, magnetite, topaz, corundum, zirconium, native gold and other heavy minerals.

Platinum metals are found as small grains or scales of a tin white color when cleaned with nitric acid. The scales are generally fine to catch the eye, and collect with a heavy fine sand as streaks of brown or lead colored particles which are very heavy and can be concentrated by washing with running water or by panning.

The ordinary rifles in a gold-saving sluiceway will not save all the platinum metals to be found in alluvial sand as some of the values creep over and are lost. Nor will the platinum metals amalgamate with mercury without special treatment.

There are several satisfactory methods of concentrating alluvial sands so as to save the platinum metals and full information regarding these methods will be sent to interested parties on application.

A list of metallurgical firms in the market for platinum ores will also be sent on application to Provincial Assay Office, Belleville.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Two Constables are Laid off. Reports of The Committees.

The town council met in regular session last night. His Worship mayor

came in the chair, and present Council, Belyea, Heydon, Horswill and Hudson.

A meeting will be held at the Victoria Park Friday evening at 9 o'clock. All those interested are requested to attend as officers will be elected and other business transacted.

A FIRE ALARM.

The fire brigade were called out at 5 o'clock last evening by an alarm from the Central Hotel. The hose manual promptly answered but Mr. Jno. Beaudro would not allow them to turn on the water, as the alarm was caused by the corridors in the upper stories being filled with smoke without any signs of fire. The fire team was accordingly sent back to the station for the chemical, but when the engine arrived, it was discovered that the furnace had been smoking badly, and there was no fire in the building. Mr. Jno. Beaudro is to be commended for his coolness, for had he been excited, and ordered the water turned on a great amount of damage might have been done, and the town cannot afford to have a popular hotel like the Central closed down even for a short time.

WRECK AT CROSS LAKE.

Wheat Train Leaves the Track and Blocks Traffic.

Word was received last night that an eastbound freight, presumably a wheat train, left the track at Cross lake and blocked the line. The wreck was cleared by this afternoon, but the yards here had in the meantime become filled with trains waiting to proceed west. No. 1 express from the east was held for several hours, but pulled out this afternoon. Fortunately none of the crew were injured--at least no reports have reached us of any such, though the fireman and engineer must have received a shaking up when the engine left the track.

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Hudson.

Communications were received from
John Miller, Mrs. Garvey, Allan Mc-
Lennan, M. Seignaller, Miss Asmus
and E. Seager.

The police by-law committee recom-
mended that constables Greenwood
and Donkin be laid off on November
30th, the latter being appointed collector
of taxes.

The Fire, Water and Light com-
mittee report as follows:

That from and after December 1st
all parties who have made applications
and have had connections with water
works put into the street line and who
are not taking water be charged the
regular water rate of \$2.50 per quarter
in accordance with terms of applica-
tion.

The Finance committee recommend-
ed the payment of accounts amounting
to \$618.35.

Moved by Councils, Belyea and Hud-
son, that this council grant permission
to the Board of Public School Trust-
ees to use the public park between
Argyle and Julius streets, for the child-
ren of the school as a ball ground.

The by-law to arrange for municipal
elections under a general vote instead
of by the ward system was read twice
and ordered to be advertised.

Coun. Belyea asked whether the
own Solicitor had made his report re
the cost of the electric light suit, who
thereupon explained that it would be
impossible to do so until the case was
heard. A general discussion following
His worship the mayor in reply to
Coun. Belyea, said that the town
council were merely defendants in the
electric light suit and were in no way
responsible for the litigation. As for
the matter of taking over the electric
franchise, a mandate had gone out
from the people who had declared by a
very large majority in favor of it, and
the council as a matter of fact had no
alternative but to obey that mandate.
The council then adjourned.

Duncan A. McNab, a well-known
citizen of Hamilton, is dead, aged 87.

Principal Grant was able to walk
about the college grounds at Kingston
yesterday.

None of the crew were injured—but
no reports have reached us of any
such, though the fireman and engineer
must have received a shaking up when
the engine left the track.

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C. A. Wilson, barrister, Montreal is
the Liberal nominee for the Commons
in Laval.

Douglas Cameron, aged 25, was
found dead in his father's barn at
Alexandria.

Capt. Dunn of the steamship Petrel,
seized 52 gill nets in the vicinity of
Pelican Island.

Samuel Carsley, sr., has been elected
at Winnipeg a director of the Pro-
vincial Bank of Canada.

Winnipeg storehouses are filled with
wheat, the elevator companies are re-
calling their Manitoba buyers.

Peter Gordon, aged 19, was struck
by a T. & B. train at Hamilton.
He had to have his arm amputated.

F. F. McNab, an old resident of
Aptington, died yesterday. Deceased
was at one time High school master
there.

The report of the C. P. R. intends
using the Crow's Nest Pass line as the
main road through the mountains is
denied.

New Scotia municipal elections
were on partly lines and the LP
candidates sixteen out of eighty
elected.

Coldington, nine miles north of
Brighton, was the scene of an extensive
robbery in Pearson's store early
this morning.

O'Hara Baynes, notary, has been
acquitted at Winnipeg of the charge
of being concerned in the robbery of a
\$1,200 check.

Hon. Wm. Law died at Yarmouth,
N. S., to day. He represented Yar-
mouth County in the Provincial Legi-
lature for many years.

Peterborough is to have a beet sugar
factory.

Bull's new Roman Catholic church
is to cost \$100,000.

Fire destroyed W. D. Bowes' general
store at Grandall Station, near
Winnipeg. Loss \$5,000.

New voters' lists for Portage la
Prarie division in the local Legislature
are being compiled.

Premier Ross has been asked to
drive the last spike of the Ontario and
Rainy River Railway.

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A PECULIAR POSITION.

The Electric Print editor fathers an anonymous letter and puts it in the editorial column of the paper. The letter refers to a "cry" in The Miner that the town's finances should not be discussed.

That is a lie. We never said that the Town's finances should not be discussed.

The Electric Print editor is now in a peculiar predicament since he insists upon fathering everything appearing in his paper. He assumes the paternal care of a flat lie, and the question arises does he thus become an usurper of the throne of the Prince of Darkness? We were taught in our youth that he was the Father of lies.

THE N. E. P. SHOULD KNOW.

The News Electric Print asks: "Would some one inform us why it is that men who make a failure of almost everything they undertake for themselves are always so anxious to perfect conditions for the general public, especially in municipal affairs?"

We have used our best endeavors to keep the Electric print posted on the affairs of which it has been professing ignorance during the last few weeks, but right here we must yield our seat in the Chair of Public Instruction, to the editor of the News, for he is certainly as well qualified to speak on the matter as anyone we know. The Print tells its own tale in its own way, but will it finish and tell us why it is:

"Always so anxious to perfect conditions for the general public, especially municipal affairs?"

CLIPPING FROM THE MINER.

The gentleman on the Electric Print staff, whose vocation it is to rehash the articles appearing in the Miner, for News' readers next day is becoming extremely careless in his work. Last Friday we published an article about the Scramble mine, in which mention was made of Mr. Hooton, M. E., being here to examine the property, but when the rebashed item appeared next day in the N. E. P., it was all mixed up and entirely wrong, and conveyed the impression that the Scramble owners had resumed operations at the mine!

We are quite willing our mining news should be copied, but we draw the line at distortion, and as for giving The Miner credit for its articles, we think that a small local paper like the News should be content to do so, seeing that such well-known publications as the National Investor, Philadelphia; The Mining World, Butte, Mont.

pot, is a question that may wait until we get more light on the matter. In the meantime, pardon us while we smile at the philological purist who rails in bad grammar against the modern tendency to adopt slang terms.

\$400,000 FOR FORT WILLIAM.

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 24.—J. W.

Leonard, general superintendent of the western division of the C. P. R., has officially notified Mayor Hogarth that it is the intention of the company to spend this winter and next year about \$400,000 in improvements and alterations at this terminal. Arrangements have been completed, Mr. Leonard says, for the construction of a large cleaning elevator, with the intention of having it ready for next season's crop. The erection of a large coal dock, together with modern coal-handling appliances, will also be undertaken.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Toronto, Nov. 21, 1901.
To the Editor of The Miner:

Sir.—The main building of the Gravenhurst free hospital for consumptives is nearly completed and only a small amount of money has been received for furnishings. By the rate appeals are coming in we must double the number of beds without delay. Certainly this free hospital is the country's most pressing need. Nearly every mail brings distressing requests for help from clergymen, mission workers and from the consumptive poor. A poor widow wants to be cured for the sake of her little boy; a laborer's wife pleads for her young daughter, her boy and her two-year-old baby; a father with a large family of little children wants to be cured for his family's sake; a mechanic and his wife are today consumptives and unless help comes soon six children will be orphans and homeless; a young heroic girl, struggling to earn a living for her mother and herself, is now a consumptive and destitute; a young man giving his life to support an invalid mother and sister finds himself a victim of this terrible scourge. These are only a few of the heart-breaking appeals for help. We are dependent absolutely upon the generosity of benevolent people to provide for these sufferers. We ask the substantial assistance of your readers in this hour of need.

Yours truly,

WALTER JAMES BROWN,

Secretary

National Sanitarium Association,
157 Bay St., Toronto.

N. B.—Subscriptions, money orders, cheques, etc., for this urgent charity may be sent to The National Trust Company (Limited), Treasurer, 22 King St. East, Toronto; to Mr. Walter James Brown, or to the editor of the Miner.

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A CANADIAN INVENTION.

Something About the Lee-Enfield Rifle
Which Beat the Yankees.

Critics have lately been telling us that the Lee-Enfield rifle is scarcely good enough for the Canadian militiamen, yet with that same weapon a team of Canadian riflemen defeated a picked eight of Yankee shots in New Jersey last week, says the Galt Reporter.

Mr. James P. Lee, who is now residing in Galt, does not claim that the British national arm—his invention—is the best one in existence. Since the British Government accepted his model he has improved the magazine arrangement, but when conferred with the War Office refused to adopt the improvement. The latest Lee gun is the arm of the American navy, not, however, of the army, which uses the American Krag. People who do not understand the ways of Yankee politicians will doubtless be puzzled over the rejection of the Lee gun by the War Department at Washington. The manufacturers of the Krag rifle have displayed a vast amount of finesse in securing recognition for their gun, but it must rather stagger them to find that in a duel between the national arms of the two nations Canadian shots were able to prove conclusively the superiority of the Lee-Enfield. At the longest range, especially, was the British weapon in the hands of our riflemen most effective.

Had justice been done Mr. Lee's United States army would to-day be using his gun—the weapon now in the hands of the United States navy. As things stand, experiments show that the weapon bearing Mr. Lee's name, and which the inventor claims as just a little inferior to the latest product of his mechanical skill, has outpointed the American Krag in a test that must be regarded as a fair one, though the conditions favored the Americans, shooting as they were on home ranges. We don't think Canada is yet ready to discard the Lee-Enfield—or look with contempt on the Lee-Metford—or the Krag-Jorgenson or the Mauser. The gun now in our hands seems to be just as good as any of them.

A Canadian Labor Federation.

Following is the reference made to national organization in the Presidential address of Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P., the other day at the Trades and Labor Congress at Brantford: "I think it is of vast importance that this congress should accept some method of increasing its own usefulness. There ought to be a Canadian federation, for, whilst I believe that unionism ought to be international in its methods, to meet the necessity of combating common foes, this usefulness is only assured by the strength of national unions."

A Federation of American unions, represented by a national union, and a federation of Canadian unions, represented by a national union, each working with the other in special cases, would be a great advantage over having local unions in Canada connected with the national unions of America. I think greater success would be accomplished in the settlement of disputes in each country if the leaders of each were the representatives of their own national grievances. I do not reflect on any American officials who have handled our labor troubles in Canada, but I am certain of this, that there are such distinctive differences in the condition of each that a presentation of Canadian matters by Canadian leaders, and vice versa by American leaders, would lead to a greater success, and would not in any way prevent a

BABY'S HEALTH.

The Teething Period Dangerous to Little Ones and Very Trying to Mothers.

What mother does not look forward with dread to the time when baby shall be teething? At that time baby is restless, feverish and irritable, and frequently there is some disorder of the bowels and stomach. The poor little sufferer is fighting one of his first battles in this old world of pain and if not aided in his fight may be overcome. Every wise mother helps the little sufferer as much as she can, and the mothers who have been most successful in this respect have found that Baby's Own Tablets give just such assistance as the little ones need. Mrs. W. J. Wright, Brockville, says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets quite frequently, and am much pleased with them. I find them especially satisfactory during Baby's first year. I have used them in teething, in vomiting, in colic, in indigestion, and in the disorders of the stomach and bowels usually accompanied by restlessness and fever. The action of the Tablets has always been all that could be desired."

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The Letellier Club, of Montreal, debated a proposal to deprive Hon. Mr. Tarte of the position of patron. The resolution was finally declared out of order.

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CLIPPING FROM THE MINER.
The gentleman on the Electric Print staff, whose vocation it is to rehash the articles appearing in the Miner, for News readers next day is becoming extremely careless in his work. Last Friday we published an article about the Scrabble mine, in which mention was made of Mr. Hooton, M. E., being here to examine the property, but when the rehashed item appeared next day in the N. E. P., it was all mixed up and entirely wrong, and conveyed the impression that the Scrabble owners had resumed operations at the mine.

We are quite willing our mining news should be copied, but we draw the line at distortion, and as for giving The Miner credit for its articles, we think that a small local paper like the News should be content to do so, seeing that such well-known publications as the National Investor, Philadelphia; The Mining World, Butte, Mont.; American Mining News, New York; The B. C. Review, and Financial News of London, England, always mention The Miner, when they clip articles.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The C. T. & E. Co. have made no reduction in the cost of lights.

We would rather use our editorial columns to blow out our horn, than prostitute it to the purpose of publishing contributed falsehood.

After May 1st, next year, lots of people will come here from Winnipeg to recuperate, and re-liquidate. The air here is so exhilarating you know.

Why it is, that correspondents who write to the Electric Print in favor of the C. T. & E. Co.'y, are afraid to sign their names?

Lake of the Woods Brewery stock ought to rise next spring, as there will most likely be an influx of colossal thrusters on the first tourist train.

The C. T. & E. Co.'y are advertising a cut rate in installation and costs of lamps in their paper. The elections will take place in a few weeks.

English immigrants will no doubt give Manitoba a wide berth since the passing of the Prohibition Act, for "who'll live in bloomin' country where you cannot get a glawss of beer?"

Mr. Brydon, the well-known financier, has staggered the commercial world by a most original and startling utterance. He contends that the town cannot be said to owe an account until it has been passed by the Finance committee, and a private individual does not actually owe a bill until he is ready to pay it.

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peals for help. We are dependent absolutely upon the generosity of benevolent people to provide for these sufferers. We ask the substantial assistance of our readers in this hour of need.

Yours truly,

WALTER JAMES BROWN,
Secretary
National Sanitarium Association,
157 Bay St., Toronto.

N. B.—Subscriptions, money orders, cheques, etc., for this urgent charity may be sent to The National Trust Company (Limited), Treasurer, 22 King St. East, Toronto; to Mr. Walter James Brown, or to the editor of this paper.

THE I. C. I. CIRCLE SALE.

The sale of work and tea held at Knox church last Friday evening was such a big success that even those ladies who worked the hardest were surprised, and of course delighted, at the result. The railroad ticket idea was a novelty, as it was the first time it had ever been seen in Rat Portage. It was worth the price, if one only read the cleverly written literature of the ticket. The circle must have worked hard to produce such perfect organization, as everything went along without a hitch, and all who were present, expressed the warmest praise of the I. C. I. circle. Mrs. Rochester was voted the most indefatigable worker with Mrs. R. J. Sharpe close second. Miss Jean Mather, the treasurer, announces that the proceeds are over \$200.

Alex. Keefer and Arthur Clark have been convicted at Hamilton for theft from Lowry & Son, their employers. They will be sentenced Monday.

From September 1 to November 10 no less than 17,000 cars of Manitoba grain were loaded and shipped east, carrying upwards of 15,000,000 bushels.

Mr. Justice Britton at Hamilton yesterday dismissed the suit brought against Rev. Dr. Wild, formerly of Toronto, by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hickman, of Bronte. It was an action over a claim for which the doctor had given her a mortgage.

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adian federation, for, whilst I believe that unionism ought to be international in its methods, to meet the necessity of combating common foes, this usefulness is only assured by the strength of national unions. A federation of American unions, represented by a national union, and a federation of Canadian unions, represented by a national union, each working with the other in special cases, would be a great advantage over having local unions in Canada connected with the national unions of America. I think greater success would be accomplished in the settlement of disputes in each country if the leaders of each were the representatives of their own national grievances. I do not reflect on any American officials who have handled our labor troubles in Canada, but I am certain of this, that there are such distinctive differences in the condition of each that a presentation of Canadian matters by Canadian leaders, and vice versa by American leaders, would lead to a greater success, and would not in any way prevent a federation of the national bodies."

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property, namely:

Parcel No. 1—Lot Number Six (6)
situate at Norman, in the Municipality
of Rat Portage, containing one acre
more or less as shown on plan of survey
by T. R. Deacon, O.L.S., dated
23rd August, 1893, of record in the
Department of Crown Lands.

Parcel No. 2—Location D104, situated
on the north side of the Winnipeg
river, immediately adjoining the west
limit of the Municipality of Rat Portage,
in the said Municipality, and containing
52 acres more or less, as shown on
plan of survey by T. R. Deacon, O.
L.S., dated 26th August, 1894, of record
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with the exception of those portions
at the southwest corner conveyed to
Eliza Dixon, May Dixon and William
J. Dixon, as shown on plan attached
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO SEND IN CLAIMS.

Judicial Notice to Creditors, Contributors and Shareholders of the Rat Portage Fish Company, Limited.

PURSUANT to the Winding-up Order made by the High Court of Justice in the Matter of the Rat Portage Fish Company, Limited, and in the matter of the Winding-up Act, being Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Canada 1880 and Amending Acts, and dated the 18th day of November, 1901, the creditors of the above named Company and all others, having claims against the said Company having its Head Offices at the Town of Rat Portage, are, on or before the Fourteenth Day of December, A.D. 1901, to send by post pre-paid to the undersigned at his chambers, Rat Portage, Ontario, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions the full particulars verified by oath of their claims, and the nature and amount of their securities, if any, held by them, and the specified value of said securities, or in default thereof, they will be permanently excluded from the benefits of the said winding-up order.

The undersigned will on the 17th day of December, A.D. 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at his chambers in the Court House, at Rat Portage, hear the statements of creditors and shareholders of the said Company and take such evidence as may be necessary.

And also give notice that the undersigned will, at the same time and place, appoint a permanent liquidator of the above Company, and let all parties interested then attend, Dated this 23rd day of November, A.D. 1901.

W. G. BARCLAY, Assignee,
By his Solicitor,
J. EDWARD BIRD,
Imperial Block,
Rat Portage.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of Elizabeth Dahm, Rat Portage, Trader.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Elizabeth Dahm, of the Town of Rat Portage in the District of Rainy River, has made an assignment under R.S.O., 1897, Chap. 147, and amending effects, to William George Barclay, of the Town of Rat Portage, Accountant, for the general benefit of her creditors.

A meeting of her creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned solicitor, on Saturday, the 7th day of December, 1901, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, and to appoint inspectors, and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said act, on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given, that after the 7th day of December, 1901, the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the debts, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

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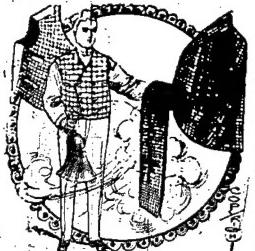
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A REMARKABLE DEMONSTRATION AT GOOD ROADS CONGRESS.

The Congress Itself Was a Great Success. Notwithstanding the Extraordinary Circumstances Created by the Death of President McKinley — Thanks of the Gathering for Canadian Sympathy.

In spite of the untoward circumstances created by the death of President McKinley, the International Good Roads Congress at Buffalo, in connection with the Exposition, proved a success highly gratifying to its promoters. The Congress was closed on Saturday morning by an open air meeting in the Temple of Music.

The chair was occupied by Hon. Martin Dodge, head of the Good Roads Bureau at Washington.

Mr. Andrew Patullo, M.P.P., represented the Government of Ontario, followed President Moore. He began by references to the history of road improvement, to the importance of the subject, to the work of the Congresses that had been held throughout the United States, as well as to the work that had been done in his own country. The following is a report of the concluding portion of his address, corrected from the Buffalo Express: Mr. Patullo spoke as follows:

And now having endeavored to show you to suggest the importance of the good roads problem, the enormous economy of good roads, the incalculable loss through bad ones, to suggest the many sides and phases of this vast problem of transportation — affecting as they do the social as well as the economic welfare of the people — let me for a moment draw your attention to another, to what I may call a national and international consideration. You in this country, like ourselves across the line, have been having unexampled prosperity of late. The wheels of industry have been running fast. It will not always be so. Stagnation will come, and with it distress and social disturbances. In the older days in other lands, the cure which wicked rulers sometimes sought for social disturbance was foreign adventure. There is little fear I trust that your rulers will ever seek such a remedy; for the lives of a long line of great and good presidents have made it improbable that any but a good man shall ever fill the position of chief magistrate of this nation. (Applause.) But there are

many with you in your national sorrow. I shall not dwell on the theme which has been much, perhaps too much, in your thoughts and hearts during these bitter and never-to-be-forgotten days.

It has been said that the voices of nature, of the great sounding ocean itself, are loudest when still. And perhaps the most eloquent expression, in these sad surroundings, of your pent-up feelings would be a reverent silence before this vast conference on the tragedy that seems so near us to-day.

But I would be failing in my duty if I did not remind you in a few words of events that are unique and, so far as I know, without parallel in the history of any two nations. I said to this Congress the other day that when you buried your President the people of Britain and of Canada would stand with you in imagination as mourners around the open grave. Since that we have seen a day of mourning, officially declared, not only in your land, but in our own. Was there ever such an event in the world's history? Was there ever such a tribute to a public man?

I should like the press of this country to tell all the people of this country that in our shop windows the face of McKinley is as familiar to us here that the draperies of grief are as profuse — that on Thursday we had religious services in our churches, as you had, and that from every evidence our mourning was as sincere and universal as your own. By order of the Governor-General, business was suspended, banks closed, school children dismissed, to let us pray that the boys and girls of the United States and of Canada may never again be taught to hate, but to love each other, and solemn mourning take the place of business on the one hand and of rejoicing over the arrival to our shores of the future King of the British Empire. Blood is thicker than water! Have we not shown you that ties of kinship and of friendship are stronger than the alien voices of national hate? (Loud applause.)

After all that has been said and written during these sad days, no poor words of mine would add to the tributes that have been paid to your dead President. We may well leave his character and his life-work now to the impartial verdict of history. Perhaps his character and work, his life and death are best described in the words of your own poet speaking of him — "On his son,

So late as 't is, when the seasons comes,
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people in this country, as in every other land, who for many reasons would love war. You have listened in recent years to the evangelists of hate from other lands, and the voices of hate in your own land, against neighbors whose friendship towards you is as sincere as it is universal. May I sound this note of warning? These voices are not for your good any more than for our good across the line. You have had a bitter lesson. It is this: that words imply and lead to acts.

But you have listened to other voices of hate in this land; the voices of those who hate law and order, who are alien and hostile to American institutions, to American civilization, to the principles for which Washington, and Franklin, and Jefferson, and Lincoln, and Tilden, and Garfield, and Cleveland, and McKinley, stood. You have thus on your hands the two great problems of peace abroad and of social order at home. When, therefore, you hear the voices of foreign aggression or of social disorder, instead of repeating the bitter history of the past as in other lands through blood and tears, through the havoc and the horror of war, or the scarcely less hateful policy of police repression, the National Good Roads Association offers you a better way.

You have to deal in this country with a large class who work only with their mouths. (Laughter.)

Their voices are against law and order and all that you hold dear.

They are a link to you and to the genius of your institutions.

Instead, therefore, of soup kitchens for the unemployed, give them honest labor.

Instead of wasting your resources in watching the lawless elements in your cities, or in keeping it in idleness in your jails, offer it on public works, on national highways;

the alternative of labor or the lash. (Loud applause.) I submit, with all seriousness, that in the development of municipal, state, and national highways, in the improvement of the streets in your cities, there is offered to you the easiest, the wisest solution of some of the great and difficult problems that confront you.

And it is a solution that does not involve the throwing away of money, but, on wise investment. It is an expenditure which while curing social and national ills will yield you an ample economic return. (Applause.)

And now I desire in conclusion speaking on behalf of the Canadian people, to convey to you our greetings in two respects, our interest in the work in which this Good Roads Congress is engaged, and our sym-

pathy with him in his couch about him. And lies down to pleasant dreams."

Was there ever a man who in the supreme hour of trial was sustained by a more unfaltering trust than William McKinley? Was there ever a man whose death could be more fitly described as "in the folds of a nation's love, a lying down to pleasant dreams"? We leave his character and career as a national statesman with you.

But there is one phase which has appealed to every citizen of Great Britain and Canada, his love of peace. During trying years his attitude and the attitude of this nation under a fierce trial was correct towards the people of the British Empire. He did not forget, as you have not forgotten, that during your recent years of trial, when you were drawn into a war for freedom and civilization, the hearts and voices of the British people were one with you. Then that tribute which he paid — and which the whole American people paid — to Queen Victoria of blessed memory will never be forgotten by us. It is these recollections added to the ties of kinship, of language, and all the common traditions of the English speaking race that account for the extraordinary tributes that have been paid to President McKinley throughout the whole British Empire. Surely the origin of these two peoples, our kinship, and these events in the life of your dear President will unite to form for these two great sister peoples a golden archway of peace over this grave that will endure for all time. Standing here as we do today on sacred ground—strange paradox that it should be made sacred by a foul crime—what is the duty of the English speaking world—the duty of Americans, and of Britons the world over? It is to learn and unlearn the lessons of the past and of the present, to vow in a spirit of high resolve that our national pathways shall lead to law and order, to liberty without license, to purer government and better social conditions; in a word, to a higher civilization.

And should we not to-day, my kinsmen of the United States, my fellow countrymen of Canada, who are here, clasp hands, in this building of pathetic historic memory, and resolve in the spirit of the good Queen and the good President, who have passed away this year that we shall, united as one people in love and mutual respect, hold this vast continent of America, God's last and greatest earthly gift to man, as a sacred trust, for the highest interests of humanity, and consecrate it to perpetual peace.

[When Mr. Patullo took his seat there was prolonged applause, during which a delegate in the audience rose and moved that the thanks of the meeting be tendered to the speaker and through him to the whole Canadian and British people for the kind words which they had heard, and for the sympathy and friendliness that had been shown the American people in relation to the death of President McKinley. The motion was responded to with loud applause, and afterwards carried, by standing vote.

The proceedings were brought to a close at 12.30. There were a few Canadians in the audience, one of the prominent ones being Mr. A. F. MacLaren, M. P., Stratford.

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Electric Seal Caperine With Collar and Trimming of Alaska Sable. Regular price \$32.50. Sale Price **\$25.**

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Car. Matheson and Fort, Rat Portage

Mr. and Mrs. Black arrived from Winnipeg last night to be present at the marriage of their son, Mr. Robert Black.

Councillor Brydon has made a wager of his interest in the Brydon-Robinson block against a necessarily insignificant amount with a Miner reporter that the Electric company will beat the town in the coming race before the high court.

The Fire Brigade Boys asked a Miner representative to take note of the fact that the chemist was taken out yesterday. You are all right boys.

St. Andrew's Society will celebrate the feast of the patron saint of bonnie Scotland by holding their annual banquet in the Hilliard house on Friday night, November 29.

Miss Bessie Bothwell is in town visiting friends.

Mr. J. McCleith, who has been at Igance making some additions to the Davidson hotel, has returned to town.

Johnson's fancy goods store is being filled with Christmas goods today. There will be a bigger display this year than has been for many years.

The Christmas numbers of the English publications are arriving at Smiths. The presentations pictures are very handsome.

A feature of Thanksgiving day this year will be the apparent proximity and great brilliancy of the three planets

DR. CROCKER'S WORK.

A Canadian in London Wins Is. Winning the Highest Prize of Literature Being given not to a native son.

M. A. P. read that the following interesting reference to the latest work of Dr. Crozier, the well-known Canadian author.

"Dr. Crozier has just published a new volume in his great series on the 'History of Intellectual Development on the Times of Modern Evolution.' The extraordinary courage

with which this wonderful man has stuck to this gigantic and

one of the most difficult histories

of the last century.

He has done a great deal of

research and has done a great deal

of original work in this field.

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could prove myself innocent by the involvment at the depot, but that would involve the scandal of an inquiry probably an arrest -- and some people would always have doubts. On the other hand payment would be a confession of guilt. I held the magazine mechanically, wondering what would be best for me to do, and there on the cover was the big, hideous, blessed stamp of the dealer!

We all saw it at once, and off I went with you could have witnessed the

rest of the swagger, moustache and all my talk. He growled. The cat out of his moustache

He had a wife and child

a mother, which I took

to doubt. His anguish

that saved me from getting

myself. The girl clerk

had hoped I would

treat her better

When I went home

the contents of the depot never

occurred to me.

White fish are more plentiful in the Georgian Bay this year than they have been for fifteen years. Mr. G. B. Ladd, Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries, who recently returned from a tour of the Georgian Bay and North Channel fishing stations, stated that fishermen are very well pleased with the season's catch, particularly those at Point au Baril and Killarney. The catch is about ten times that of last year. The fishermen attribute the increased run to the departmental regulations, which prevent for a number of years the taking of miniature fish. The price for white fish is good. The larger portion of the product is sent to the American market.

LAND TITLES ACT.

Mortgage Sale

OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF RAT PORTAGE.

UNDER power of sale contained in a certain charge of mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale there will be sold by Public Auction at the Hilliard House in the Town of Rat Portage by R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer on Saturday the 21st day of December, A. D. 1901, at the hour of 12 O'Clock, noon, the following valuable property, namely:

That certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the said Town of Rat Portage containing two and one half acres more or less and registered in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage as parcel No. 147 and which may be more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Block "H," thence due North along the dividing line between Block L and H three chains, thence due West five chains; thence due South 6 chains; thence due East one chain and ninety-seven links; thence following the line of the road allowance to the place of beginning being part of the said Block L, as shown on Plan M. 14 of the Office of Land Titles at Rat Portage, which said property is more correctly described as Parcel No. 146 and being Lot No. 147 as shown on Plan M. 25 registered in the Office of Land Titles at Rat Portage.

On the said lot is said to be erected a two and one half story frame, shingle roof dwelling house, 16x20 feet with stone foundation.

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